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For: STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR FERMENTING
XYLOSE TO ETHANOL

Group Art Unit: 1653
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action. The Notice of Appeal was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 2 April 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 2 June 2004 to 2 July 2004.

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